

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method and a system for routing a short message into a data network in a telecommunication system that comprises a subscriber's terminal device, a first short message service center, a second short message service center and a data network connected to the second short message service center. The short message service center defined as active in the terminal device is the first short message service center. A short message sent from the terminal device to a predetermined destination number is routed from the first short message service center via a special converter component to the data network. The short message in Mobile Terminated format is converted in the converted component into a short message of Mobile Originated format and is then sent to the second short message service center. The inventive system includes means for routing the short message from the first short message service center via the converter component to the data network, and the converter component comprises means for converting a Mobile Terminated format short message into a Mobile Originated format short message and means for sending the short message to the second short message service center.